

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1168 – HB 1228

March 27, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005574): Deletes the language of the original bill. Creates an offense for knowingly wearing or displaying a service medal or imitation of a service medal authorized by Congress, awarded to the armed forces, or authorized by the Tennessee Military Department. Creates an offense for persons to falsely present themselves as having been awarded such a medal. Violation is a Class A misdemeanor if the medal involved is a Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, Silver Star, or Purple Heart and a Class B misdemeanor in other cases.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Changes to the original legislation provided by the amendment are technical in nature and will not result in changes to the fiscal impact of the legislation.

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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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